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## PATENT APPLICATION

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HAVING HIGH MANGANESE  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: DO/EO/US  
Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

### In the Claims

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) The article of claim [16] 19 wherein the aluminum alloy includes about 1.1% manganese by weight.

## REMARKS

With the entry of the foregoing amendments, the application is believed to be